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Hon Peter Collier; Hon Matthew Swinbourn

BANKSIA HILL DETENTION CENTRE — SELF-HARM

1099. Hon PETER COLLIER to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

- (1) What is the total number of juveniles who have been held at Banksia Hill Detention Centre in 2022 to date?
- (2) How many of those referred to in (1) have attempted suicide or self-harm in 2022?

Hon MATTHEW SWINBOURN replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following answer is based on information provided to me by the Minister for Corrective Services.

- (1) A total of 729 juveniles have been held.
- (2) The answer to this is in tabular form.

I seek leave to have the response incorporated into Hansard.

[Leave granted for the following material to be incorporated.]

Occurrence Description	Distinct Young People
Attempted Suicide	20
Self-Harm – Minor	94
Self-Harm – Serious	3

There is also a note that says that numbers in the table do not add up to an overall total. This is because some individuals involved are included in more than one self-harm or attempted suicide category.